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SUBJECT: "CONSULAR PACKAGE" - FY 1978.

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POST: AMMAN, JORDAN FY 1975 FY 1976 FY 1977 FY 1978

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10/1/74 TO 10/1/75 TO 10/1/76 TO 10/1/77

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9/30/75 9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

1. IV'S ISSUED	1063	1100	1200	1300
2. IV'S REFUSED	9	5	8	10
3. TOTAL IV CASES	1072	1105	1208	1310

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	626	675	700	725
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-

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6. PIT - - - -

7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN 626 675 700 725
MAN-HOURS

LOCAL:

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT 2351 2469 2500 2500
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -
10. PIT - - - -
11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN- 2351 2469 2500 2500
HOURS
12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS 2977 3144 3200 3225

OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

18. USE OF INTERPRETER 65 PERCENT
19. PARAKEET OR BOULDER NONE
20. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 60 PERCENT

SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT

VISAS:

21. NIV'S ISSUED 1838 2500 2950 3300
22. NIV'S REFUSED 407 420 450 500
23. TOTAL NIV CASES 2245 2920 3400 3800

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

24. FULL TIME PERMANENT 905 926 960 1000
25. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -
26. PIT - - - -
27. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN
MAN-HOURS 905 926 960 1000

LOCAL:

28. FULL TIME PERMANENT 1686 1564 1600 1700
29. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -
30. PIT - - - -

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31. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN- 1686 1564 1600 1700
HOURS
32. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 2591 2500 2560 2700
37. NIV FEES COLLECTED \$186.00 \$1260.00. INCREASE IN FEES IS
LARGELY BECAUSE OF INCREASED NUMBER OF LEBANESE APPLICANTS.
FY 77 NIV CASES WILL BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER IF LEBANON CRISIS
CONTINUES.
38. BORDER C. CARDS FY-75 0

39. CREW LIST VISAS FY-75 0

40. NAMES ON CREW LIST
VISAS FY-75 0

OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

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41. INTERVIEWS 65 PERCENT

42. USE OF INTERPRETER 20 PERCENT

43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER NONE

44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 35 PERCENT

4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES:

46. AMERICAN CITIZEN

DEATHS	5	5	5	5
47. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS	0	0	1	1
48. NOTARIALS	870	900	950	960
49. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	18	40	35	38
50. ARRESTS	0	4	2	3
51. SEAMEN AND SHIPPING	1	1	1	1
52. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES	18	22	25	28
53. TOTAL SCS CASES	912	972	1019	1036

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

54. FULL TIME PERMANENT	520	770	750	760
55. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
56. PIT	-	-	-	-
57. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				

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MAN-HOURS	520	770	750	760
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LOCAL:

58. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1258	1300	1280	1280
59. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
60. PIT	-	-	-	-
61. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	1258	1300	1280	1280
62. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS	1778	2070	2030	2040
68. TREASURY CHECKS FY-75	360			

5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

69. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	218	270	290	300
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70. PPT APPLICATIONS	0	0	0	0
EXAMINED				
71. FEE PPT'S ISSUED	196	250	280	290
72. NO-FEE PPTS ISSUED	3	0	1	1
73. PTT'S AMENDED OR				
EXTENDED	81	100	120	130
74. NEW REGISTRATION	25	70	70	70
APPLICATIONS				
75. REPORTS OF BIRTH	26	25	25	30
76. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	0	1	1	1
77. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0
78. SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES	549	716	787	822
79. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0	0
80. TOTAL PPT CASES	549	716	787	822

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

81. FULL TIME PERMANENT	378	513	520	525
82. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
83. PIT	-	-	-	-
84. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN	378	513	520	525
MAN-HOURS				

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LOCAL:

85. FULL TIME PERMANENT 1400 1425 1450 1500
 86. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -
 87. PIT - - - -
 88. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-

HOURS 1400 1425 1450 1500
 89. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS 1778 1938 1970 2025

95. AMERICANS REGISTERED

(3/31/76) 985

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENTS:

96. OFFICIAL 160

97. NON-OFFICIALS 1400

6. SCHEDULE V-CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

FY-1975

HOURS GAINED-	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	175	75
HOURS LOST-	AMERICAN	LOCAL
DETAILS OUT	40	0
STAFFING GAPS	NONE	NONE
PROLONGED LEAVE	NONE	NONE

7. SCHEDULE VI-POSITIONS:

AMERICAN: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75 2

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106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 2

107. FILLED 3/31/76 2

INCREASE/DECREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY 1977 NONE

109. REQUIRED FY 1978 NONE

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75 4

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 4

107. FILLED 3/31/76 4

INCREASE/DECREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY 1977 NONE

109. REQUIRED FY 1978 1

IT IS EXPECTED THAT IN FY 1978 IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ADD ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO THE CONSULAR SECTION. THE POSITION WILL BE AT FSL 7 OR 8 LEVEL AND PROVIDE ROUTINE CLERICAL HELP SUCH AS TYPING, FILING, ETC. PART TIME HELP WILL BE USED IN FY-1977 AND THIS WILL BE CONTINUED AS LONG AS POSSIBLE INTO FY-1978. IT IS OUR EXPECTATION, HOWEVER, THAT A FIFTH LOCAL EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE TO BE HIRED IN FY 1978. JUSTIFICATION IS AS FOLLOWS: A COMPARISON OF AMMAN'S NIV ISSUANCE, IV ISSUANCE, PPT AND CITIZENSHIP WORK, NOTARIALS AND WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS CASES SHOWS STEADY INCREASES. FOR EXAMPLE, IN FY-1974 AMMAN ISSUED 1481 NIV'S, IN FY 75 WE ISSUED 1826 NIV'S AND IN FY 1976 WE EXPECT TO ISSUE 2500.

PPTS ISSUED IN

/FY 1974 WERE 210, IN FY 75 196 AND IN FY/IT WILL BE ABOUT 250.

WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS CASES AS WELL AS THE NUMBER OF ARRESTED AMERICANS ALL SHOW A MARKED INCREASE AND ALL SIGNS POINT TO A CONTINUATION OF THIS TREND WHICH IS A RESULT OF MORE AMERICANS LIVING IN OR VISITING JORDAN.

SEVERAL FACTORS HAVE CAUSED THE INCREASE IN SERVICES DEMANDED IN AMMAN: (1) JORDAN IS EXPERIENCING AN ECONOMIC BOOM (2) TOURISM HAS RISEN DRAMATICALLY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS; (3) IN THE SEARCH FOR THE PETRO-DOLLAR MANY AMERICAN FIRMS ARE ESTABLISHING OFFICES, REGIONAL OFFICES AND COMPANIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE STABILITY OF THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ATTRACTED MANY OF THESE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. (4) FINALLY THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT HAS CAUSED MANY AMERICANS AND NON-AMERICANS TO SEEK SERVICES IN AMMAN INSTEAD OF BEIRUT. HOW LONG THIS SITUATION WILL LAST IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT AND IF THE LEBANESE CRISIS IS RESOLVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE CAN EXPECT SOME REVERSAL OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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TREND. NEVERTHELESS, JORDAN IS CREATING THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO ACCOMMODATE BUSINESS AND TOURISM AND THE CITY IS GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS. BARRING A MAJOR WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN WHICH JORDAN IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED, ALL THESE FACTORS WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE JORDAN AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR TOURISTS AND AMERICAN BUSINESS AND WILL TO SOME EXTENT REPLACE BEIRUT WHENEVER HAPPENS IN LEBANON.

THE TREMENDOUS BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN JORDAN HAS CREATED AN EXPANDED MIDDLE CLASS WHICH PLACES A GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANCE ON EDUCATION. THE UNITED STATES IS NOW THE MOST POPULAR PLACE FOR JORDANIANS TO RECEIVE THIS EDUCATION, REPLACING THE UNITED KINGDOM. THIS TREND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

THE CONSULAR SECTION HAS MADE SOME PHYSICAL CHANGES TO STREAMLINE PROCESSING OF NIV AND IV APPLICATIONS AND HAS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE ORGANIZED ITS STAFF TO FACILITATE THIS PROCESSING. GIVEN THE PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, WE HAVE DONE ABOUT AS MUCH AS IS POSSIBLE AND BY FY 1977 WILL NEED PART TIME HELP DURING PEAK PERIODS AND ONE MORE FULL TIME LOCAL EMPLOYEE BY MID FY 1978. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FY 1977 AND FY 1978 SHOW A SMALL DECREASE IN W/W CASES. IF THE CRISIS IN LEBANON CONTINUES WE CAN EXPECT THESE FIGURES TO RISE BY 15-20PERCENT.

SCHEDULE VII-FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.:

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED: NONE

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 40 LOCAL 40

ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO 30 PERCENT

ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS 20 PERCENT

B. B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS-

(3) DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT-MAN-HOURS FOR:

AMERICAN 55 LOCAL 10

VISA APPLICATIONS 50 RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE 20 PERCENT

PPT APPLICATIONS 2 RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE 5 PERCENT

DONE FOR INS 13 RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE 15 PERCENT

C. MISSION INTEREST CASES-DOES POST HAVE FORMAL REFERRAL SYSTEM:

NO-REFERRAL IS DONE BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTING A
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CONSULAR OFFICER BY PHONE OR IN PERSON. IMPORTANT OFFICIALS AND WELL KNOWN BUSINESSMEN ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEWS FOR NIV'S. OTHERS ARE REFERRED BY NAME TO A CONSULAR OFFICER AND ARE EXPECTED (WITH RARE EXCEPTIONS) TO WAIT THEIR TURN IN THE CONSULAR WAITING ROOM.

D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL:

AS OF 3/31/76 NONE. RATE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE: SAME AS PREVIOUS YEAR.

(A) IS EMBASSY NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY WHEN U.S. CITIZENS ARRESTED ?
YES.

(B) IN THE PAST THREE YEARS THE EMBASSY HAS EXPERIENCED NO PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNING PROTECTION OF AMCITS. THOSE RUNNING AFOUL OF THE LOCAL LAW HAVE BEEN WELL TREATED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE EMBASSY HAS ALWAYS BEEN PROMPTLY INFORMED. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE VERY GOOD.

(C) POST HAS NO AMCITS IN JAIL SERVING PRISON SENTENCE. ONE OF THE TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS IS ALWAYS IN AMMAN. LOCAL POLICE HAVE ALWAYS IMMEDIATELY INFORMED THE EMBASSY WHEN AN AMCIT IS ARRESTED. THE DUTY OFFICER BOOK HAS DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DUTY OFFICER ON WHAT TO DO IF INFORMED OF AN ARRESTED ACCIT AND IS ASKED TO INFORM A CONSOFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN ALL CASES OF ARRESTED AMCITS IN PAST THREE YEARS THE CONSOFF HAS BEEN ALLOWED IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO THE ARRESTED AMERICAN. APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN MAN HOURS HAVE BEEN SPENT ON ARREST CASES THUS FAR IN FY 1976. THIS MAY APPEAR TO BE A HIGH FIGURE FOR THE NUMBER OF CASES BUT JORDANIAN LAW REQUIRED DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IF PERSONS ARE INJURED OR KILLED. THIS IS FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION AS WELL AS AFFORDING A SYSTEM AND PROCEDURE FOR COMING TO A SETTLEMENT WITH THE FAMILY OF THE INJURED PARTY. WE HAD TWO SUCH ARREST CASES SO FAR IN FY 1976. WHILE THE CONSOFF DOES NOT ACT AS THE AMCITS' ATTORNEY IN THESE CASES HERE PRESENTS TO THE INJURED FAMILY A RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTED LOCAL INSTITUTION (THE AMERICAN EMBASSY) AND THE CONSOFF PRESENCE IS OFTEN CRITICAL IN ARRANGING A JUST SETTLEMENT

FOR THE AMCIT AND HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON WHILE DISCUSSIONS ARE
TAKING PLACE.
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